

LOCAL COAL PRICES AWAY TOO HIGH?

Are Edmonton Producers Taking Advantage of Conditions to
Multich Consumers at Home and Along Canadian
Northern Railway Line

Following the recent and repeated advances in the price of coal the Bulletin has set on foot a series of inquiries to discover whether or not these advances were justified by the conditions or whether they are merely a move on the part of the local operators to take advantage of the unusual circumstances prevailing this winter, due to the tie up at Lethbridge.

The Bulletin finds that while coal is scarce throughout the entire prairie and between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains, that the Edmonton producers are the only miners who have advanced the price of coal at the pit mouth.

The Bulletin also finds that a large market heretofore non-existent has sprung up between here and Winnipeg which was in plain sight last summer, but which local dealers made no preparations to supply; that the development, especially in the upper mines, has not been on a scale compatible with the increase in the market.

The Bulletin also finds that throughout a very large area of Saskatchewan the Edmonton coal operators will have to meet the Souris operators on an equal footing, and that they are this winter letting slip the golden opportunity to establish Edmonton coal firmly in this market; that next winter the Souris operators

will be in a different position to what they are now, not having to fill the shortage in Central and Southern Saskatchewan, caused by the Lethbridge strike, and that the Edmonton producers will then be fighting an uphill fight to get in, having to lay down coal in competition with a company with an immense output and cheap methods of production.

Furthermore, the Bulletin finds that many of the local methods of working are crude, expensive and out of date; that when coal companies in other parts of the Northwest are striving to inaugurate the most modern methods of mining and to adopt the most modern machinery, that the Edmonton district has yet to see the opening of a double track audit; that with the coal within a few feet of the surface and outcropping all along the river bank, the operators have opened their mines in such a way that they can not increase their tonnage for the simple reason that they cannot get the coal through their audits any faster than they are doing. That is to say, that the mines are like a funnel with the audits as the spout; the coal will not come out any faster than the size of the spout will permit.

And last, but by no means least, the Bulletin finds that local coal operators have raised the price of coal to such a figure that it is cheaper to

import the semi-anthracites and anthracites of Lundbyck and Bankhead than it is to buy local coal at the market. That is to say, that while Edmonton is competing with other western towns for industrial pre-eminence in the west and that while our local board of trade is boasting that our coal resources will insure us this pre-eminence, it is a fact that it is cheaper to "import" coal through Calgary from points on the other side, haul it 200 miles farther and lay it down here in competition with local coal, than it is to buy coal mined at Clover Bar.

In the light of this fact Edmonton's advantage disappears with the high price of coal and the advantage of our rivals is apparent.

As to the alleged causes of the rise, the Bulletin finds that the statement made by the local operators that they are compelled to raise the price of coal because wages have advanced is not true. The circumstance is that the Edmonton miners have never made and are not yet making as good wages as are paid to miners in other parts of the province, and that the wages in B.C. are so much above the wages paid here that there is a constant drain of the best of the miners from the Edmonton field to the Cowichan, Nanaimo and Southern Alberta fields.

Taking the last proposition first, the wages paid in local mines vary from 20 to 35 cents a day, the latter being paid only under exceptional conditions. The normal scale is 25 cents per day. A car holds 1,600 pounds. Lethbridge receives \$1.50 a day and board, an equivalent of \$2.00 a day, as 50 cents a day is charged for board here. There is, however, no definite scale of wages in the Edmonton field and the whole camp is on a go-as-you-please basis, every mine employing men at whatever it can get each man for individually.

In the Fernie camp miners are paid 60 cents a ton. The coal is harder to

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PREMIER'S BROTHER DYING.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for Lin, Quebec, where his brother Charlemagne is dying.

work, but all bratticing is done by the mine, powder to checker and Fernie miners insist through their union that they be kept supplied with plenty of cars and that there be lots of room for tramping in the audits. The laborers' scale is dependent on the class of work, but most of the boys who drive the mules no one goes under ground in Fernie for less than \$2.50 per day. The scale graduates from that up to \$3.25 for laborers and miners working by the day receive from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day, according as they are working in drifts, raises, shafts or wet places. During the recent strike it developed that some of the Fernie miners were making as high as \$7 per day working by the ton.

In Lethbridge, there are fewer miners employed and more laborers, as the Galt mines have put in the most modern coal cutters there. The men who handle the cutters, however, are mechanics and their scale of wages is above anything paid in the Edmonton district. Laborers got \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

At Bankhead there are more miners working by the day and fewer by the ton. Their day scale is uniformly higher than Edmonton, as is the case in all B.C. mines.

Taking proposition No. 2, that coal can be brought in here from the anthracite fields and sold cheaper than local coal; the amount of carbon contained in a coal is the real value of the coal, for on this depends the amount of heat it will give off. An expert coal buyer will buy his coal according to the amount of carbon it contains, with all due regard to economy in transportation. The labor in the anthracite ash, etc. In this respect, Edmonton coal runs below the Lethbridge and Kneehill coals, and has not more than half the value of the Bankhead or Lundbyck coals.

Regarding the local coal in this respect, the local price charged for coal is \$4.20 a ton. The freight rate from Bankhead to Strathcona is \$2.75 per ton and the switching charge \$10 per car, which on a 30-ton load brings the freight rate to \$3.03 per ton. Coal at Bankhead, f.o.b., costs \$4 per ton, making Bankhead anthracite cost \$7.03 cents on the car here. Allowing for delivery it can be laid down in car lots for \$7.50 per ton. The carbon test requires two tons of Edmonton coal to equal one ton of Bankhead coal. The balance is against Edmonton coal right here in the city to the extent of 75 cents a ton.

The freight rate from Lethbridge and Lundbyck is \$2.90 per ton, but the coal is put on the cars cheaper. Lethbridge coal f.o.b., costs \$3.25 a ton. On the carbon test, Lethbridge can be laid down in Edmonton at the same rate as the local coal is sold for.

Regarding the field for marketing coal between here and Winnipeg: Souris coal, on the cars at Estevan costs \$2.50 a ton. Owing to the strike at Lethbridge the whole country between Lethbridge and Winnipeg is now short of coal and the Souris mines are working to the limit of their capacity to supply the demand. Notwithstanding this demand, however, the Souris operators have not raised the price of coal and are still filling all the orders they can at \$2.50. Souris coal is being sold in Winnipeg at \$5.50 a ton retail. Edmonton dealers are charging \$5 a ton on the cars. Edmonton coal pays 15 cents per 100 pounds to Saskatoon and 21 cents per 100 to Winnipeg, making local coal cost at Saskatoon \$8 on the cars and at Winnipeg \$9.20. Middlemen in Saskatoon are charging \$10.50 a ton for Edmonton coal this week, showing that they make a profit of \$2.50 a ton but that is a side issue which does not enter into the argument, as they cannot continue to do this when the coal trade gets back to its normal basis. The proposition is that the local price on the track is so much higher than the Souris price f.o.b. that Edmonton producers are shut out of Winnipeg altogether and that so far as Saskatoon is concerned it only remains for the Souris people to get back to their normal basis, when they will be able to look at Estevan or Regina or Moose Jaw back to Regina and into Saskatoon over the Regina-Long Lake and sell for a lower price than Edmonton producers.

The distance from Souris to Saskatoon is 332 miles. The distance from Edmonton to Saskatoon is 350. The freight rate from Edmonton to Saskatoon is \$3 per ton. There is no reason why the same rate should not apply in the other direction, and whenever it does Souris coal will be selling in Saskatoon for \$5.50 a ton, the same as in Winnipeg. Edmonton producers will have to drop to the Souris rate of \$2.50 f.o.b., or else their mines, at least so far as the Saskatchewan market is concerned, will be closed.

The deplorable feature of this phase of the case is that every ton that the Edmonton producers lose market for and every ton that the Souris people gain market for, makes it so much

COMPULSORY VOTING.

Said to be a Feature of the New Election Law Amendment.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The bill amending the election law has not yet been finally passed upon by the cabinet, but it is understood that compulsory voting will be one of the features of the legislation which will be submitted to parliament shortly after it reassembles. The arrival at Ottawa of deputations in relation to the tariff appears to have ended. In addition to oral statements, ministers have received many representations in writing. It is understood that during the present recess the ministers will make careful enquiry into what has been placed before them and such changes as may be determined upon will be submitted to the house when parliament reassembles. While promising consideration, however, for all representations that have been received up to date, the ministers have contended that the question of the tariff cannot be allowed to remain open. There must be some finality to it.

It is more impossible for Edmonton to meet Souris in the competitive area, as cheap production is only possible where mines are working on a large scale.

As Edmonton's future depends largely on cheap coal, and as outside markets must be had to bring the consumption up to this point where economic methods of production can be used, it is of vital importance that this market should be captured now and retained.

By their shortsightedness in not preparing for the circumstances of the present winter and by their incapacity in forming themselves into what is practically a trust and charging unwarrantably high prices, the local operators are letting slip the golden opportunity to firmly enrench themselves in the market of Northern Saskatchewan, which is due to become within the next two years the most lucrative coal market in Canada.

With this is also slipping away Edmonton's chance of cheap coal.

SCHOOL BOARD ADVANCES STANDING OF TEACHERS

Staff Will Receive Salary Which Present Schedule
Would Give In 1908

The Edmonton Protestant school board held a meeting last night in McKay avenue school. All of the members of the board were present. The question of teachers' salaries was discussed, and the advisability of increasing the teaching staff of the high school was also under consideration. The board recognized that owing to the considerably increased cost of living, the teachers deserved a substantial increase in salary, and notwithstanding the large expenditure involved in the necessary provision for increased accommodation for pupils, which in itself is almost doubling the expenditure of the board for the incoming year, they decided that the case of the teachers deserved full consideration. While the increase in the case of each individual may not appear to be especially large, the new principle adopted means a contribution of about \$1,500 to the corps of city teachers.

REPORT ON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

The report of the school management committee is given below in full. With regard to the salaries the committee recommended that all teachers, not having by Jan. 1st 1907 the maximum of salaries prescribed under the schedule of this year adopted Jan. 9th 1906, be given for one year dating from September 1st 1906, the salary which they would receive under the operation of the present schedule, in the year 1908; the continuance of such arrangement for the balance of the year 1907, depending on the pleasure of the board at the end of the bonus period. In dealing with the principal's request for the appointment of an additional teacher in the high school the committee reported that the air space in standard IV was above the average required by the regulations of the education department, that another teacher is not immediately necessary, and steps should be taken to ascertain the probability of improving the ventilation.

SCHEDULE RETROACTIVE

The salary arrangement is in substance giving to all teachers who have not reached the maximum under the present schedule the advantage of the standing which they would have in 1908, a year and four months in advance of the operation

of the 1908 schedule, as the bonus is made retroactive to cover the last four months of 1906. The board finds that the schedule which they now have in operation is the most liberal in the province, particularly with respect to the maximum limit. The present conditions will put them still further in the lead with respect to the remuneration of teachers.

NO INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

The recommendation of Head Master Rea of the high school in favor of the addition of another teacher was not adopted on the ground that the congestion of the junior class was not sufficient to justify the addition of another teacher.

It was likewise thought that the present was an unsuitable time to contemplate the reorganization of the high school classes, or to make new allotments of work to teachers. The question of ventilation, however, which was urged as a reason for reducing the size of the class will be taken account of. The point at which congestion is shown to exist in the public schools is in the Norwood schools. The two rooms have a total enrollment of 127 pupils. This condition will be relieved by the completion of the new single room building about February 1st in the Norwood school premises.

WRITE UP FOR EDMONTON SCHOOLS

The new provincial teachers' paper "The Alberta Teacher" proposed for the board to write up of the Edmonton schools to appear in an early issue. The superintendent was instructed to furnish the material.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The superintendent's report for November was presented. It showed a total enrollment on the high school and public schools of 1224 pupils, which is substantially the same as for October. The average enrollment per room is 44 pupils.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Order Issued by All Chicago and St. Paul Lines.

Bulletin Special.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—A freight blockade order was issued today against the Great Northern by all Chicago and St. Paul lines. No perishable or car load freights will be accepted for points west of Grand Forks, N.D. It is feared this order will complicate the situation.

YOUNG MAN LOST IN SNOW-STORM.

Young Man Named Laroche Supposed to Have Perished on the Prairie.

Bulletin Special.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 21.—A report was made at the local headquarters of the Mounted Police by Mr. C. C. Galup, of Sterrford, about Nov. 26, to the effect that it was feared a young man named Albert Laroche had been lost in a blizzard in the Sounding Lake country. It seems that Laroche left the lake, where he resided with his parents on Nov. 15 to assist in hunting up some cattle belonging to a man named Woods. He was accompanied by the latter and they had a team of mares and two saddle horses. They were caught in a blizzard

BULLETIN ADS. BRING RESULTS.

The Great West Land Co. stated to the Bulletin yesterday that they had made four separate sales from the hour the Bulletin was issued at 3 p.m. Wednesday, until 7.30 the same evening, as the result of a page ad. appearing in that issue of the Bulletin.

about twenty five miles from the lake and became separated. Woods spent four days hunting for his companion but could get no trace of him. Inspector Parker, on being notified by Mr. Galup concerning the affair sent word to the Sounding Lake detachment of the police. Word has now come in from Colonel Harper, stating that the horses, saddles, etc., have been found but that no trace can be discovered of young Laroche. The country is not settled and as there is two feet of snow on the level slopes of his reaching safety have been abandoned. He had no bedding with him of any account and was but thinly clad.

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\$900.00 each for two lots on Jasper avenue west, come and see us about these, the terms are easy.
\$400.00 per foot frontage for fifty feet on First street and running through to Howard street. This is good buying. Terms.
\$14,000 for twenty five feet on Jasper avenue next Ross Bros, this is another good buy. Easy terms.
\$15,000.00 Buys two lots corner position on Jasper avenue close in to heart of city, see us re this. Very easy terms.

Warehouse Property

\$5,000 for one lot close to Jasper avenue on Seventh street. Terms.
\$3,700 For one lot on Eighth street, close to Jasper, very easy terms.
\$12,000 for two choice lots on Second street near Jasper, terms.
\$15,000.00 for two lots corner position on 4th street easy terms.
\$15,500.00 for your choice of two lots on 4th street, easy terms, snap.
\$10,000.00 Buys corner position on 4th street. Very easy terms.
\$15,000.00 For two lots, corner position on 7th street. Good terms.
\$10,000.00 for one lot on 8th street. This is a snap, easy terms.

Residence Properties

\$22,000 Buys a good six roomed two storey house on Fifth street, north of the track; this is a very cheap property at this price; terms.
\$1500 for a new six roomed cottage on Syndicate avenue, brick foundation and well built; very easy terms.
\$8,000.00 for a splendid house well finished and up to date, situated on Tenth street. This is good property, easy terms.
\$1,500.00 Buys a fine new eight room brick house on Syndicate avenue.
\$1,700.00 for a neat cottage on Kinistino avenue, suitable terms.
\$1,500.00 for a well finished cottage on Bellamy street, close in, terms.
\$2,500.00 For five roomed cottage on Kinistino avenue close in, terms.
\$2,500.00 for good house and lot on Fourth street, reasonable terms.

Vacant Lots

\$2,500.00 Buys a splendid residential lot on Fourteenth street, south of Jasper, in good locality; reasonable terms.
\$2,500.00 Buys two lots, corner position on Fifteenth street, one block from Jasper, this is good buying; easy terms.
\$600.00 each Buys two choice lots on Picard street, easy terms.
\$750.00 each for your choice of four extra large lots on Ottawa street.
\$1,000.00 for two lots corner position on Kinistino avenue. Terms.
\$600 each two lots on Ross street, close to Nanawau avenue, terms.
\$500 each for two lots corner position Ross street.
\$600 each, your choice of 6 lots on Grisham street suitable for warehouse sites or factory, terms.
\$2,500 two lots close in on Elizabeth street.
\$4,500 For three lots on 21st street close to Jasper.
\$1,200 each, two good lots on the west side 13th street.
\$1,300 Buys choice lot on 14th street.
\$1,250 lot for sacrifice price for a lot on 16th street close to Jasper.
\$2,500 for two of the finest residential lots on the west side of 8th street, terms.

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Pilsener Beer	35 70	Dry	250 500
Edmonton "Peelers" Ale	20 35	Pommery & Grene	250 500
Edmonton "Peelers" Stout	20 35	Vive Claret	250 500
Edmonton Export Lager	20 35	LIQUEURS	
Strathcona "Peelers" Ale	20 35	Creme de menthe, Verte, Rose,	15 cents per glass.
Strathcona "Peelers" Stout	20 35	Bianchi	
Strathcona Export Lager	20 35	White Rock Liqueur	
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MINERAL WATERS		Ramon Springs	25 50
Apolonia	25 50		
White Rock Liqueur	25 50	Creme de Veuille	
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WHITE WINES		Nuyens Fousse Cafe	175 150
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STUDENTS GO HOME.

About forty-five of the students of Alberta College returned to their homes this morning for the Christmas holidays by the south bound train. There was a large number of the other students, who are spending the holidays in the city, over to see them off. The large number of trunks to be checked at the last minute created considerable excitement in getting them on board and a large number were left behind.

SANDIMAN CUP.

Drawing has been completed for the rink in the second of the Curling contests, for the Sandiman cup. The skips are as follows:

A. J. McLean vs. Sheppard; Supple vs. J. M. Douglas; Thompson vs. Weir; Downes vs. Somersoll and byes were drawn by Rutherford vs. A. McLean and R. B. Douglas vs. Miller.

The first of the games was played last night, Messrs. Somersoll and Downes leading. The latter won by a score of 15-10.

BELL TELEPHONE MEN IN TOWN.

Foreman J. H. Cameron of the Bell Telephone Company arrived in town yesterday and is registered at the Strathcona. He will at once begin the construction of a telephone line between the Brackman Ker mills and the central office. With him are the following men: Les. M. Cameron, F. M. Hogg, D. McDonald, N. P. Jensen, H. Ledwick, A. M. Smart, B. Oliver and W. Marshall. They are all staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS.

Dominion Hotel—Arthur A. Walker, Fort Saskatchewan; Frank Coulter, Lacombe; C. W. Sheppard, Fernie; John Switzer, Gamahawk; H. Smith; W. C. McKellican, Calgary; James McVay, Lacombe; A. G. Smith, Big Island.

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LOCALS.

—Special Christmas music is being prepared in the churches this week for next Sunday's services.

—The public and separate schools close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. They will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd.

—The largest attendance of the season was at the skating rink last night. The band was in attendance and furnished excellent music but the ice was rather soft.

—A runaway on Whyte avenue last night attracted some attention. The sleigh was overturned but no great damage was done. The animal had been left standing on the street and took flight.

Light local snowfalls or flurries have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and otherwise fair weather has been general throughout the Prairie Provinces. Cooler conditions prevailing in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in Alberta it continues mild.

Forecast: Manitoba, fair and cold; Saskatchewan, cold with light local snowfalls; Alberta, fair, not much change in temperature.

BENEFACTIONS.

Peterboro, Dec. 21.—Richard Hall and Chas. McGill, trustees of the Nichol estate have donated out of the residue of the estate \$23,000 for park purposes. This is in addition to \$60,000 left the city by Mrs. Nichol, for the purchase of parks at the time of her death. The trustees have also donated during the past week a valuable lot and \$200 to the Y.M.C.A.; \$200 to the Y.W.C.A.; \$300 to the Children's Aid society and \$5,000 to Knox church.

OVER-EATING OF XMAS FARE!

Pardonable at this Season, but the Results are Unpleasant

Eating more than is necessary is like choking a fire by putting on too much fuel. The food is not only undigested and useless, but a menace to health. Depression, drowsiness, headache, nausea, flatulence, and indigestion, are some of the consequences. A Bilean after dinner is the best help to the overburdened stomach. All sufferers from dyspepsia find Bileans indispensable. They enable you to eat what you like, when you like, and how you like. Unequalled as a family medicine.

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We are making a specialty of these, and are offering them at \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.25 and \$7.50. Another lot extra fine double damask at \$8.00 and \$9.00 per box.

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IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

A prospectus issued by a new canning company holds out this among other inducements to investors: "The price of cattle, live weight, ranges in Western Canada from 2 to 2½ cents per pound with unlimited supplies available, against 4 to 6 cents a pound in United States." Further on the prospectus says it costs about three cents to can the beef and when canned the product sells for 10 to 20 cents per pound. Allowing a liberal margin of "poetic license" for the author of a prospectus it still looks as if some one between the producer and the consumer is making more out of beef than the circumstances warrant, and making it out of both the producer and the consumer. The best commission may give us some light on the subject.

MOROCCO AND THE POWERS.

A Moroccan merchant, Assad Kalaji Karan continues to the North American Review an article on the Moroccan question as seen from within. His attention is paid almost exclusively to the conference of Algiers and the proposals made by them for the reformation and general well-being of Morocco. The proposals of the conference were three in number: 1, the organization of a police force; 2, the establishment of a national bank, and 3, an increase in the custom tariff. Assad deals with these in order and tries, in contention, to show that the Moroccan do not want the police force, would not use the bank and could not pay the higher tariff.

Having disposed of the conference Assad proceeds to tell the nation how Morocco should be dealt with. He cites clauses of the treaty of Madrid in 1861 providing that Moorish servants in the employ of Europeans were to be exempt from taxation and were not to be arrested or interfered with by the Moorish officials without the consent of the consul directly interested, and another clause allowing foreigners to accept as such servants practically whom they please. According to Assad the practice of this provision is that any man of a bad character can purchase for a handsome sum the protection of some foreigner, and that these rascals secure themselves, gather about their bands of other rascals and play havoc regardless of law.

"It sometimes happens," continues Assad, "that after such a protégé has amassed a considerable fortune his Christian protector will for a good round sum sell him to the Moorish governor of the district. The blood money having been paid down the foreigner places in the hands of the governor a written statement to the effect: that he withdraws his protection from A or B. The governor then arrests A or B, throws him into prison together with all his family, friends and followers and confiscates his property to his own private use." It does not seem to have struck Assad that a property regulated foreign police force might find some business with governors of this sort.

A COMMENDABLE PURPOSE BUT A USELESS RESOLUTION.

To Mr. John Heron, M.P. for Alberta constituency, belongs the credit of having contributed to the debate on the western fuel question a pretty sensible speech attached to an eminently successful resolution, and so wide in the chain between the purpose of the resolution and the nature of the speech as to strongly contradict the assumption of their common authorship. To suppose that the man who made the speech and the man who made the resolution are the same is to suppose that the speaker is objecting to the pompous and unnecessary resolution under which it appears is a stretch of credence for which ordinary people will not be prepared. The speech may be considered the production of Mr. Heron; internal evidence declares the resolution a verbal mask prepared by some Oppositionist; but behind which the party could make a loud pretence of championing the cause of the sufferer while leaving themselves free to interpret the meaning in whatever manner, time or place might make desirable.

With the purpose of the resolution so fault is to be found; indeed, it is because that purpose is particularly commendable that the resolution itself is to be condemned. The avowed purpose of the resolution was to secure to the people of the West a continuous and sufficient supply of coal; but the real substance of the resolution is not without form and void and darkness covered the import of its language. The situation, to be faced was a real, not a fanciful grievance, and called upon Parliament not for the passage of vague, pitiable and pointless resolutions but to determine the actual cause of the trouble and provide, if possible, a tangible and practical means to prevent its recurrence. To meet this case Mr. Heron propounded a resolution the first half of which he himself condemned and the second half of which he did not attempt to explain; a resolution of

vague and uncertain import but of import so vague and so uncertain that had it been adopted neither the Government, the House nor the country would have known what its author wanted.

This resolution the Conservative press is now endeavoring to represent to the public as something of an important test, containing a sure and certain method of avoiding all the ill of a fuel famine, which the Liberal members of the House turned down simply because it emanated from the Opposition. It is noteworthy, however, that the method of the Opposition press corresponds admirably with the language of Mr. Heron's resolution in being splendidly indefinite and beautifully vague. Just what Mr. Heron really proposed his journalistic sponsors have wisely not undertaken to inform us any more than the mover of the resolution undertook to explain to the House. But what we are assured and reassured is that the resolution embodied all that was necessary to permanently solve the question of coal land administration and that, in doing so, it passed the resolution the House neglected an opportunity to preclude the possibility of another fuel famine. In these circumstances it may not be amiss to reproduce the much lauded resolution of Mr. Heron and to inquire what it really proposed or did not propose or whether or not it proposed anything.

The resolution as reproduced in hand reads: "That in the opinion of 'this House, the coal lands owned by 'the Government of Canada should 'be allocated under such conditions, 'and subject to such control and regulations, as will provide for an immediate supply of coal adequate at all times to the requirements of the 'people, and at a reasonable price to the consumer; and that in respect of 'coal lands at present situated, legislation in this regard should be made for 'such control and regulation, in case 'of emergencies, as will in the future 'prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces, through 'lack of fuel supply."

The first half of the resolution urges placing greater restrictions on coal lands sold in future. Referring to this Mr. Heron said: "As to the coal lands owned by the Government, if restrictive regulations are imposed there would be no inducement for a prospector to seek new coal areas, and no inducement for the miner to develop these areas, because the prospector and the miner would realize that they would be at a disadvantage as compared with the owners of the mines already in operation. I would suppose that a very great percentage of the coal now discovered is already in the hands of private operators; I think that would apply to 75 per cent of the known good coal lands of Alberta. If severe regulations were made affecting unsold coal lands there would be nothing to induce the prospector or the capitalist to develop these lands." Apparently Mr. Heron had little faith in the imposition of greater restrictions as a means of encouraging the opening of new mines and the increase of coal production.

The second half of the resolution deals with lands already sold. Regarding this Mr. Heron said: "As to the imposition of regulations with regard to the mines that are already alienated I think it is the duty of the Government to arrive at some way to deal with them; I myself have nothing to suggest just now." The resolution as reproduced in hand is of a proposal which the mover condemned as bound to work out in defeating the purpose of his motion, and second an abstract statement of a desirable condition for securing which the mover had no proposal to make. It was the resolution and not the speech on which the members were called to vote. The House very sensibly declined to pass over the situation by endorsing the resolution one-half of which would have tended admittedly to create a repetition of the coal famine and the other half of which proposed to offer nothing to prevent such repetition. Quite as sensibly the House endorsed the resolution of the member for West Assiniboia fixing blame where the blame belongs and thereby paving the way for practical and definite action to prevent future fuel famines from similar causes.

NOT YET.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The report that C. E. McPherson, now general passenger agent at Winnipeg, has been appointed passenger manager, is denied at the C. P. R. headquarters. Changes are pending in the passenger department, but the president has not reached a decision.

SENTENCE COMMITTED.

Albany, Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today committed to imprisonment for the sentence of death under which Alton T. Patrick, a lawyer, has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Maria Rice, an aged and eccentric millionaire of New York City. The case of Alton Patrick is in many respects unparalleled. It is doubtful if ever a convicted man, himself an able lawyer, has played so large a part in the conduct of his own case even during the trial of the state prison practice. Rice died Sept. 23, 1900. Jones and Patrick were arrested Oct. 4, Jones at first declared that Patrick himself had chloroformed Rice, but in subsequent confessions which varied materially he said he killed his master at Patrick's instigation. This statement was the principal evidence to sustain the murder charge against Patrick. Jones was never tried as either principal or accomplice. He was released and is said to be living in Texas from which state Rice, Jones and Patrick originally came.

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Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Silk purses \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Silk waist, \$7.50 to \$10.00.
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while the shield and cuffs may be omitted if desired. These blouses are suitable for all kinds of wear and may be made of a great variety of materials from linen and chambray to flannel and serge, all being washable. A braid and embroidered emblem serve as adornment. For the medium size the waist requires 15-8 yards of 44 inch material.

A SMALL COAT OF BROWN CHEVIOT

Nearly all of the new coats for little girls are long and tightly so, for with the short French crosses and the mode for wearing washing fabrics all through the year, real warmth is needed in the outer wraps. The coat shown closes in double-breasted style, its double row of buttons giving a warm sturdy appearance to the whole. A tuck at either side of the front and



back lends extra fullness to the lower part so that dainty frocks worn beneath may not be crushed. Cheviot, serge, homespun, broadcloth or velvet might be used for the coat with a narrow notched collar and cuffs if desired. The medium size calls for 13-4 yards of 54 inch material.

A PRETTY LITTLE FRENCH DRESS.

The French mode of fashioning is most attractive on little maids and a gown of this kind is shown. A varia-



tion of the usual style is found in the shoulder yokes which regulate the fullness of the front and the skirt, front which is most becoming. The skirt is full and joined to the waist by a band

of embroidery. Most of these dresses are made in lingerie materials, but cashmere or henrietta would prove equally suitable. The medium size calls for 2-5-8 yards of 36 inch goods.

A SMART LONG COAT.

The making of shirt waists and washable dresses seems very simple to the average home sewer but when it comes to a coat or any large garment to be made of heavy material, the undertaking appears enormous. Yet some of the larger articles of dress are much less difficult to make than a waist with its myriad tucks and trim-



ings and the coat is one because it depends almost entirely upon the cut and pressing of seams for its style. If one has a reliable pattern the rest is simple. The coat shown is one of smart and graceful lines. If made of some durable material which is at the same time attractive, it may prove a woman's most valuable friend during the cold and stormy days. The Skirt ONE

A STUNNING STREET GOWN.

The tailored suit expresses the highest form of the fashion designer's art and here is a new model which is especially trig and becoming. The natty little coat closes in double-breasted style being fitted in back only. The neck edge is finished with a Tuxedo collar facing of velvet according to the latest fashion. The skirt is a new thirteen gored flare



model, plaited at the centre, front and back so as to afford a becoming fullness at the bottom. Any of the seasonable materials are recommended for the suit, broadcloth, serge and cheviot being suggested. The patterns are easily put together so that even the amateur may attempt such a suit as this. For the medium size 7-1-2 yards of 54 inch goods are needed.

A ONE-PIECE APRON.

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of James D. Clark, Plaintiff, and Philip Heiminek, Defendant, and to me directed against the Lands of Philip Heiminek, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely: Lot Sixty-nine (89) in Block Two (2) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve in the City of Edmonton, and all buildings thereon, subject to whatever amount may be due the said Hudson's Bay Company and any mortgages or liens there may be against the said property prior to date of said Execution, said amounts, if any, will be made known at time of sale or by applying to undersigned, which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1907, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.

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World's Markets

GRAIN LETTER.

Wheat—There was some increased volume of speculative trading in wheat futures today. After a fairly steady opening, at prices a shade better than previous close, values gradually sank until Minneapolis May reached 79 5/8 to 3/4, where some support was met and a slight reaction took place. The close was steady at 79 7/8 for Minneapolis, May. There was little in the news which was of a tendency to influence trading one way or the other. Broomhall's Argentine cable said wet weather was threatening the harvest in that country and while no damage had occurred as yet there was considerable anxiety felt for the safe gathering of the crop. The Liverpool Corn Trade News says: "Importing countries of Europe will need 75,000,000 bushels of Argentine wheat between the first of January and last July, and as this is about the amount received in same period last year, any falling off of their shipments must be made up by the United States. For the time being nothing much better than a scalping market is looked for in wheat, but on quick bids believe it is wise to purchase for a turn."

DAILY STOCK LETTER.

The stock market opened strong this morning and continued strong for the greater part of the session, stock advancing from 1 to 2 points generally. Money market was somewhat easier today, call loan rates getting down to 6 p.c. Towards the close of the market, some realizing sales appeared and the bears immediately renewed their attack upon the market, resulting in some reaction from the highest prices of the day. This attack was met with some very good buying orders and the stocks closed fairly steady at moderate advances over last night's closing figures. On all sharp drives we continue to advise the purchase of stocks for good profits.

WINNIPEG DELIVERY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—May options—Open 76 5/8; close 76 3/4; July options, open 77 1/2; close 77 3/4.
 Cash wheat on track—1 H. 75; 1 N. 72 1/2; 2 N. 71 1/4.
 Oats, 34 1/4; flax 1 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS DELIVERY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—May options—open 79 3/4; close 79 3/8; low 79 3/8; close 79 5/8. July—open 80 1/8; high 80 3/4; low 80 1/4; close 80 1/2.

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

Duluth—316 tons, vs 361 same day last year; Minneapolis 49 vs 76; Winnipeg 102 vs 165; Chicago, 48 cars.

SOLUTION OF THE FARM LABOR QUESTION

A writer in World's Work for November has studied the causes for this tendency of the best labor to go from the country to the town, and has arrived at the conclusion that the reason for it is not so much the inclination of persons to live in towns, so much as that the conditions existing in the country render it impossible for them to live there. From time to time the opinion has been advanced that the farm laborer is desirable, but in order to get that labor farmers must erect cottages for married laborers, with a few acres for the use of each, as the writer tersely puts it "farm labor is manifestly the monopoly of single males; all who leave the single state are barred from the country and must be content to remain in the cities." That this conclusion is the correct one and a partial cause for the difficulty of getting laborers is seen to be true by the fact, that the same shortage of the men in Great Britain where there are no free lands as incentives for men to start on their own account. This fact also seems to have been generally overlooked, that there are many men who prefer to be under the guidance of another and with assured pay, rather than strike out for themselves and assume all the risks attached thereto. If these men were provided with houses there would be more of them available for working on the land. In Great Britain one constantly hears the complaint that the landlords are destroying the chances of securing farm laborers by their refusal to repair the cottages and by throwing the smaller farms or crofts together into large farms.

CREDIT CURRENCY.

Bulletin Special.
 Fowler, of the house committee of Banking and Currency, submitted to the House today his report on the credit currency bill agreed upon by the committee. The report reiterates the committee's assertion that bank book credits, and that it should be at the option of a depositor of a bank to say whether he will have currency credit at the bank or a book subject to his cheque.

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NOT YET.

London, Dec. 21.—Herbert Gladstone, replying to a question put by Mr. Watt in the Commons, said the Primate could not promise legislation providing for the free importation of Canadian cattle. The House had decided against it and there the matter must rest until the House sees fit to change its mind.

HEAVIEST MAILS.

New York, Dec. 20.—The largest quantity of mail matter ever brought here from a foreign country arrived today on the steamer Mauret from Liverpool and Queenstown. It consisted of 4,570 sacks of mail and 85 packages.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—About 2,000 Chinese soldiers from Hankow armed with modern weapons, trained by European officers and accompanied by batteries of field artillery have proceeded to the front to meet the rebels in the Ping Kiang district. Gen. Hsie of the troops left here yesterday.

RETURNED THE MONEY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Following reports of the numerous thefts in the dormitory of the Washington seminary at Washington, D.C., the principal yesterday announced that young women in that section of the building would not be permitted to leave for the Christmas vacation until they and the rooms had been searched. Scarcely had the teachers begun the unpleasant duty when the stolen money and articles were surreptitiously returned to their owners, and the search was discontinued. The students of the school left for their homes, many being somewhat hysterical over their experience.

STRUCK BY A HOT BOLT.

Regular Accident to an Engineer

Edward Spencer, chief Engineer of the S.S. "Glide" of Montreal, was working around his engine, when a hot bolt flew out and burned his arm terribly. It was as if a red-hot spit had been thrust into it! A supply of Zam-Buk balm was speedily obtained, and first aid rendered. The famous herbal balm alleviated the pain, and to the surprise of Spencer, and all his friends, at the end of a week the wound was completely healed. This is only one of several cures reported recently in which Zam-Buk has been proved a wonderful healer of burns, bruises, and abrasions. It is equally effective for ulcers, sores, open wounds, scalds, and scorchings, no matter how long have been permitted. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, North Bay, Ont., says: "I had a scald spot about as big as a ten-cent piece on my face. I had it for four years, and hardly a night during that time went by but what it applied cream, or some ointment or other, but it would always be there, and the warmer the weather, the worse it got. I recently applied Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time the spot had disappeared completely."

One of the world's greatest analysts says the healing power of Zam-Buk is due to the rare herbal essence of which it is entirely composed. For rheumatism and sciatica it is also a speedy cure. Its healing influence on the skin is unequalled, and it is so pure that the delicate skin of babies benefits from its application. It cures "red" eruptions as well as more serious ailments, such as blood colic, ringworm, abscesses, etc. Indeed, as a household balm, it is working wonders all over the Dominion. Druggists and stores sell it at fifty cents a box. A sample will be sent by the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, to all our readers, who making power of Zam-Buk, and recently applied Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time the spot had disappeared completely. Write the name and date of this paper across the article before mailing.



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Synopsis of Canadian North-West.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest, excepting a few, the homesteader may be domiciled by any person, (the sole man in a family, or man over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of the acreage, more or less.)

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.
 An application for entry or inspection may be made by the local Agent by the sub-Agent, in the absence of the applicant, and if the land applies such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for non-resident entry, and only one application for inspection will be received in and no second application until the first has been disposed of.

A non-resident whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, on the one case, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior rights of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of entry, although the land would be vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Butler—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:
 (1) At least one month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of a homesteader, resides on a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence on a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by him, the requirements may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.
SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.
 Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre to suit coal, and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 10 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of coal mined shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.
 A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim of 1,500 to 2,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon paying a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at 10 p.c. per acre.
 The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 p.c. on the sale.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases of dredge for gold or silver, each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 p.c. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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BLOOD POISON KILLED HIM
 Frederick Bolton, a Lockport man, was struck on the arm by a Plymouth Rock rooster, and neglected the wound. Blood poison got in and he died within a week. The air is full of disease germs and poisonous microbes, and no one is proof against no cold or flu. Just think! A box of Zam-Buk might have saved Bolton's life! Zam-Buk's germ-killing power has been proved to be greater than that of carbolic acid! Just imagine such power! Yet Zam-Buk is painless. Applied to a wound or sore it kills all germs and prevents blood-poison suppuration and festering. Then its healing powers come into operation and it builds up new healthy tissue. Whether on cuts and wounds or on ulcers and sores, such as eczema, etc., just as effective. Healing, soothing and antiseptic all in one.

ZAM-BUK CURES BLOOD POISON
 Even when blood poison has already set in, Zam-Buk is still just as effective. Miss Sutherland, of Hamilton, Ont., says:—"I had a scalded arm which went the wrong way and began to swell very badly. The pain was terrible and when I went to the doctor he said it was blood poison. For 10 months it was bad with it. I tried all sorts of remedies, but could not get ease, to say nothing of cure. One day in the house of a friend Zam-Buk was recommended to me. On my friend's recommendation I applied some Zam-Buk that same night, but it was more to please her than because I had much faith in it. To my infinite surprise when I awakened next morning my arm was much better. A few more applications of Zam-Buk and continued with the treatment regularly. In three weeks the arm was quite well, and I have never felt any trace of pain from it since. It is now some months since it was cured, so that it is evident the cure is permanent."
 Since that time my friend's husband cut his arm. This wound also turned to blood poison. Zam-Buk was applied and in his case also completely cured."

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 For the recovery of a must-ox robe, lined with green and trimmed with red and Indian work, which was lost on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Apply at the office of Alberta Hotel.

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 LOST—AN OVAL BROOCH, OPAL centre, surrounded with brilliant. Finder kindly leave at Bulletin.
 LOST—LEATHER PURSE, containing money, name inside. Reward given on returning to Mrs. Smart, Campbell's Bakery.
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 For the recovery of a must-ox robe, lined with green and trimmed with red and Indian work, which was lost on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Apply at the office of Alberta Hotel.
 LOST—2 CAYUSES, ABOUT 900 lbs. each; one bay, two white hind feet and white face; and one white; left Winterburn about ten days ago; went east last seen at Goodridge's, on base line. Suitable reward on return to LaRue Brothers, Winterburn P. O.
SOCIETIES
 EDMONTON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 2. I. O. O. F., meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood block, on first and third Friday of each month at 8 p.m. Visiting Patriarchs welcome.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—J. Wesley Seena, consultation agent for the department of the interior, was in the city yesterday for a few hours after making a visit to the Austrian and other colonies established in the west.

"I visited two of the most interesting colonies in the west," he said. "The colonies referred to are in close proximity to the Saskatchewan river and are made up in the one colony wholly of Austrians and in the other wholly of Doukhobors."

The large Austrian colony was established in the year 1882. In that year we put one thousand people on the lands situated on the east side of the South Saskatchewan, about fifty miles to the south of Prince Albert. The people were very poor in the beginning and were glad to obtain work on the railway line and among the farmers in the surrounding districts. Many of them were employed on the Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway and in gravel pits. I have seen four or five of them turning out of the settlements near turning out of the railway lines of the west. The number of the settlers was added to very largely in the years immediately following the year 1882, hundreds of new settlers going in every year until the year 1888. In these years there were added to the settlement about 2,500 people, and there have been a few additions from immigration each year since that time. In the beginning the settlers lived in "shanty" mud huts and set houses and all their domestic utensils were of the rude class which they had brought with them from Europe. They were not able to do much in the way of cultivation of the soil for the first year or two. Now they have added to their farming implements until they have a full equipment of everything needed and they have grown wealthy. They no longer are compelled to leave their farms in search of employment. They remain at home and cultivate their land. They are raising immense quantities of grain, are large producers and also large consumers. They are building better houses and barn buildings and are gathering around them large quantities of stock. The Austrian girls who in the beginning went out to do domestic service at a wage of eight or nine dollars a month are now receiving from eighteen to twenty-five dollars per month. They are to be found in almost all the hotels of the district and are the best help available. They have, like their fathers and brothers, become rapidly Canadianized, dress as the Canadians do and speak the English language. Many of the men have bought additional land and in the past two years are preparing to carry on operations on a large scale in the years to come.

"West of the Austrian settlement on the west side of the North Saskatchewan is the western settlement of the Doukhobors, who in this colony are half-communistic and half-individualistic."

A Chapter of Accidents

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 19.—A disastrous accident occurred on the Mississippi River this morning when the steamer E. T. Scovill, plying in the Vicksburg & Davis Bend trade, was destroyed by an explosion. Owing to the large number of negroes on board it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of dead and injured, but it is said that about twenty-five persons were killed. The number of dead and injured negroes cannot be stated at present, but a crew and passenger list of about fifty about half are missing.

The Scovill was at the landing, taking on freight when the explosion occurred, and she was blown almost to pieces.

Many of the timbers of the boat were blown hundreds of feet, and some of those on board were blown almost as far. The pilot house and front part of the cabin were smashed to splinters, and some parts of the boat were so badly damaged that she began to sink. When the Senator Cordel left there last night, she was lying heavily and her cargo of a thousand sacks of cotton seed and fifty bales of cotton, will be lost.

Pending the arrival of the Senator Cordel, the injured were cared for at the Gold Dust Landing, as well as possible.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Four lives were snuffed out and one person was fatally burned in a small fire in the Zenobia apartment house on Prospect avenue at the corner of West Huron street tonight. All the occupants of the place had a narrow escape. Half a dozen were saved by the firemen.

The dead are—W. M. Lambrecht, 45 years old; Mrs. Lambrecht, his wife, 60 years; Ruth Crumlin, three years old daughter of W. M. Lambrecht; Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of New York; her husband is said to be a theatrical man.

Injured, A. Charles Deam, salesman for Wood & Co., of Buffalo.

The blaze was a small one and was quickly brought under control by the firemen. The financial loss is less than \$5,000.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—By the explosion of dynamite in the fireworks factory of Joseph Carlo and John Niva, Italians, tonight, a fireman was burned to death, another was fatally burned, and an assistant fire chief and another fireman were seriously and perhaps fatally burned.

The dead—Fireman Eady.

The injured: Fireman Edward Darter, will die; Asst. Fire Chief George Munro, may die.

Carlo and Niva were counting torpedoes they had manufactured. One torpedo dropped and caused the explosion of the rest.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Carlo and Niva suffered a fatal injury. Assistant Chief Munro arrived to investigate the reports that the Italians had a greater quantity of explosives in the place than the city ordinance permitted. He and three firemen entered the building. With them went Fred Chilly, a boy, who, saying, "I'll show you how

it happened," picked up a dynamite cap and hurled it on the floor. Three explosions occurred in quick succession. The building collapsed and fire broke out. Fireman Bagley was caught between the falling timbers and was crushed to death, and his body incinerated. The others escaped.

All the injured were hurried to the hospitals. A search for the proprietors with the avowed purpose of lynching them was started by the crowd. Carlo and Niva were then removed under arrest to a police station. Chilly was also arrested.

ROYAL PATIENTS.

Bulletin Special.
Tehran, Persia, Dec. 21.—The Shah maintained his strength fairly well during the last 24 hours and was able to sign some of the imperial state papers.

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—King Oscar continues to make good progress towards recovery.

HERRESHOFF INJURED.

Bulletin Special.
Providence, R.I., Dec. 17.—It was learned at Bristol tonight that Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, the famous designer of fast yachts, notably the defenders of the America cup, was severely burned on Sunday by the explosion of a tank of naphtha in the machinery department of the Herreshoff shops. Two of his sons, Sidney, aged 16, and Francis aged 13, were slightly burned.

A MINNEAPOLIS CRIME.

Bulletin Special.
Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Murder in the second degree is the verdict of the jury which tried Henry Sussman for shooting and killing his wife in a room in the Glenwood hotel.

The only motive ascribed for the crime was that Sussman was tired of the young girl whom he had married only a short time before. Both were young.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

ALL SIZES

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hog receipts today 30,000, left over 9,445. Market 10 cents lower; quality fair. Cattle 4,000 steady, sheep 7,500, steady.

STOCKS

New York, Dec. 21.—The buying of Pennsylvania yesterday was especially good and seemed to come from Wall Street with Philadelphia, consolation. This stock is very inviting at present prices. There are numerous brokerage houses who keep in close touch on matters financial who are advising buying of stocks.

New York, Dec. 21.—Secretary Shaw seems disposed to withhold any further relief for this time being and the war party will doubtless take advantage of circumstances to attempt further aggressive operations. We would buy the good stocks on any dips in consequence of such action however, but unless there is a good return to more natural money conditions we would not improve in profits. The important interests are more than ever increased with the necessity for conservatism in the market operations, until money that has been sent west has returned in large volume. This bank statement outlook is promising. Town Topics.

The following are the open, high, low and close quotations of the principal active stocks on the New York exchange received today over the private wires of the Canadian Stock and Grain Co.

Amal Cop., 113 1-4; 113 5-8; 112 5-8; 113 1-2.
Atch., 102 1-8; 102 1-2; 101 1-7; 102 1-2.
B. & O., 120; 120; 119 3-4; 120.
A. R., 149 3-4; 151 1-2; 148 3-4; 151.
C. P. R., 194 1-4; 197 3-8; 193 1-4; 196 3-4.

Erie Com., 43 1-4; 43 5-8; 43; 43 5-8.
L. & N., 149 1-2; 144; 143 1-2; 144.
Rdg., 146 1-2; 146 1-2; 145 5-8; 146.
St. Paul, 152; 152 3-4; 151 1-4; 152 1-2.

R. I. Com., 29 7-8; 30; 29 1-2; 29 7-8.
S. S. S. Com., 47 7-8; 48 1-4; 47 1-2; 48 1-8.

U. Pac., 181 3-4; 182 1-2; 180 7-8; 182.

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Discretion is the Better Part of Christmas Shopping

SHOPPING in haste invariably results in an early repentance. The more time you spend on the selection of your gifts, the more gratified will be the friends who receive them.

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The lines of Holiday Gifts are too numerous for us to fully outline in this space but we give here a partial list which may assist you in deciding what you will give for Christmas.

Books

In no part of our large store has greater skill been exercised than in this department. The selections are from the Leading American and English Publishers and comprises all the skill and art of the book maker. Every shelf is teeming with beautiful books on almost every subject. The bindings are simply exquisite. We have books bound in the cheapest cloth and in the finest calf. Our line of Presentation Art Books Descriptive of European Cities is the most complete on the market and beautifully illustrated.

We have Books for the Little Tots, for Boys, for Girls, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Old and Young—in fact for Everybody.

Burnt Leather Goods

In this department again our stock is replete with all the various lines that the artist can produce. Cushion Tops, Banners, Dollies, Portiers, Whisk Holders, Photo Frames, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Purses, Hand Bags, Post Card Albums, Snap Shot Albums, and many other lines. These can be mailed easily as they do not break.

Fancy Goods in Leather Cases

Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Writing Desks, Etc., Etc.

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Nothing is more useful than a handsome box of good Writing Paper and Envelopes. This is the famous Eton Harbut Paper and known all over America.

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We have secured control of

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Many of these are hand colored and beautifully framed in gilt or early English style and calendar pad can be removed and thus leave a handsome drawing room picture. Besides these we have the famous

Christy Calendar, Fisher Calendar, Gibson Calendar, Henry Hutt Calendar and many other ranging in price from

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We Invite Your Inspection.

Fancy China

Here again the assortment is gathered from the leading French, Austrian, German and English manufacturers. There is a pleasure in store for anyone who has not seen this display.

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Candle Sticks, Jewel Boxes, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Figures, and scores of other lines too numerous to mention.

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Our stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's Travelling Cases is the largest we have ever had. Prices from

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Don't forget that we carry the three leading Fountain Pens on the market. Waterman's Ideal, Parker's Lucky Curve and Conklin's Self Filling. All sold at NEW YORK PRICES.

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It is certainly the most marvellous exhibit of Toys, Dolls and Games ever seen in this city. The entire rear room of our large building being devoted to the sale of wonders from Tooland. There is nothing that Santa Claus is going to use to make young hearts happy this Christmas that's not to be found here. And remember that our prices are uniformly lowest.

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POINTS TO



Medicine Hat

The central points for the Car Shops and Works for the Northern Pacific Railway, which will employ over two thousand men.

The C. P. R. are putting up Spring Shops that will give employment : three hundred men.

Oil Boring is being prosecuted on a large scale and from the quantity and quality of natural gas now there it is bound to be found in larger quantities.

An English Syndicate are expending over one and one half millions in Irrigation and Factory.

A Terra Cotta factory will be built in the near future.

The Dominion Plate Glass Company are commencing a plate glass factory.

The Western Canneries are putting up an immense factory this winter.

THE HERALD ESTATE

lies all in the city limits within one half mile and one mile from the post office. Gas and water mains are laid on two sides of it. The best residences in Medicine Hat are on the property which is the only residence property in the City. Lots have advanced over 100 per cent. within the last 6 months.

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SOLE EDMONTON AGENTS

PHONE 138.

SOME POETRY.

From the Princeton Tiger.)

The King was in his counting house
Counting out his money;
The Queen was in the parlor
Eating bread and honey;
The maid was in the garden
Hanging up the clothes;
Down came a blackbird
And pecked off her nose!

—By Mother Goose.

A King there was, and that right nice,
His countenance his gullers greedily,
And like his queen that wore a
gown
Did sit honey for digestion,
Whom the maid in the yard nearby,
Down came a black bird right up his
face,
And left a verily empty place!

—By Chaucer.

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Hung clothes in a garden—so they say;
While the birds in his office in Wall
Street sat,
And his lady ate jam on a third floor
flat.
As Maud tangled herself in the clothes
line, fate
Decreed—what is much to sad to re-
late,
But of all sad facts I've ever seen!
The saddest of all is Maud's fate!
—By Whittier.

Once there was a maiden
Long ago,
Household duties laden
With a
Sister's
Shirts and shirts a wringing,
Dirt dishes
Blackbird—horrid creature—
Came with joyous singing,
Pecked upon her picture
Where she smelt!

—By Bliss Carman.

Once within a garden dreary, strolled
A maiden worn and weary,
Hanging brother's sister's
washing near the kitchen door;
Suddenly there came a flapping of
some one loudly clapping,
And it caught the maiden napping,
napping with a gurgling snore.
Then a black bird huge and vicious,
dripping with his victim's gore,
Took her nose and—nothing more.

—By Poe.

Parlance and soapy clothes
The starry swish and wash,
And may there be no black bird take
my nose
When I hang out the wash!
—By Tennyson.

He picked at her nose,
But he thought 'twas a cherry,
She brushed like a rose,
He picked at her nose,
Twice the first of his nose,
But it made him quite merry
He picked at her nose,
But he thought 'twas a cherry.
—By Austin Dobson.

I am the King, I am myself,
I am part of all I touch;
Money, round, glittering; honey,
translucent, mellifluous;
Scum of the wash tub, bars of soap,
clothes, shirts, drawers,
The sweeping whir of a bird, crimson,
black, portentous,
The robust, bare-armed, lusty scap-
sawdy Bridget, minus a nostril—
Would it were the queen!

—By Whitman.

In the wigwag by the water,
By the shining big sea water,
Sat the big chief, Minnehaha,
Counting off his beads of Wampum,
And the red squaw in the Teepee
Ate the honey, whiskey woo-woo—
Honey sweeter than the fragrance
of the yellow rose in autumn,
While the beautiful Minnehaha
strolled among the deepening shadows,
Came the black bird, Minnehaha,
Gummed his lips upon her features.
—By Longfellow.

In this office by his check book
Sits the governor tonight,
And the madam in the parlor
Putting honey out of sight,
Put the madam in the garden
Hangs the clothes up on the line,
Singing: "Back you naughty black
bird,
Bring you back that nose of mine,
Bring you back that 'quitting',
Back it where it used to shine,
Back it on with porous plaster,
That's quite good enough for mine."
—By Kipling.

And you, my dear, queen
I'm your King, my darling,
We'll count our dough together,
In bed or singing waltzes,
We'll daffodil and starling,
And we'll say jam to you,
To I'm your King, my darling,
And you, my dear, queen,
If you won't what the nose is,
And I won't like the bird,
We'll fly after together,
On light and lilac feather,
Over fields and flowered meads,
We'll really be absurd
If you were what the nose is,
And I would like the bird.
—By Swinburn.

THE CALGARY POLICE

(Calgary Alberta)

The verdict of the jury which sat
upon the Bryan case brings the
charge direct against the police of
Calgary. The verdict of these men,
and a better jury could not be found,
was that there was absolutely no founda-
tion to the charge, and they felt
called upon to do their utmost to place
the accused man right before the pub-
lic. It was the police of Calgary that
encouraged the case against him,
brought by a half-witted young woman,
who had already become notorious, and
against whom the police had received a
charge of theft.

Much dissatisfaction has been ex-
pressed against the police, and not a
word that has not been justified.
There is little or no doubt but that
instead of the police investigating all
the facts, as they should have done,
they listened to this depraved woman,
encouraged her in her slanders, made
it easy for her to blacken the charac-
ter of a most respectable Calgary citi-
zen, and then gave the affair as wide
open, and then gave as wide publicity as
possible.

After Agnes Marshall reached the
police with her infamous slander and
before the arrest of Mr. Bryan, a com-
munist citizen went to the police sta-
tion and asked that the police investi-
gate the character and career of this
woman before taking action. He was
insulted and ordered out of the police
station for his pains. When the arrest
was made every effort was taken by
the police to make it embarrassing for

the accused. The time seems to have
been selected and everything done to
make it as bad as possible.

And all upon the story of a woman
whom a jury and the learned judge
would not believe on oath and whose
erratic career the police were well
aware of.

The council for the accused in this
case quite properly drew the atten-
tion of those present to the difference
between the treatment of his client
at that time and the treatment of
criminals who infested the city. The
contrast is glaring.

The conduct of the police magis-
trate in this case proves the truth of
the statement frequently made by
those who know him, that he is abso-
lutely under the thumb of the chief
of police. The more one knows of
the inside of the case, the more one
becomes convinced of that fact.

Police are supposed to protect. The
protection that the public has re-
ceived from the Calgary police was
shown in the recent gambling case.
Police are supposed to protect, but
when instead of protection, they on-
ly join forces with the criminals in an
attempt to ruin the best and most hon-
orable of our citizens, this time has ar-
rived for action.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

The Canadian Northern Railway Com-

pany will apply to the Parliament of

Canada at its next session for an Act

increasing the powers of the company

with reference to the issue of bonds

or other securities; and extending the

time for the commencement and com-

pletion of the lines of railway referred

to in Section 4 of The Canadian Nor-

thern Act, 1905, and authorizing the

construction of the following lines of

railway:

(a) A branch from its line at or near

Humboldt in the Province of Saskatche-

wan in a south-westerly direction to

Township 29, Range 7, west of the

Third Meridian, thence westerly and

south-westerly to the City of Calgary

in the Province of Alberta.

(b) A branch from a point in Town-

ship 29, Range 7, West of the Third

Meridian in a south-westerly direction

to a point on the Qu'Appelle, Long

Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and

Steamboat Company between Craik

and Bladworth.

(c) An extension of its line authori-

zed by Chapter 52 of the Statutes of

Canada, 1901, Section 5, Subsection

(a), in a westerly direction to a point

in Township 5, Range 15, West of the

Second Meridian, thence in a north-

westerly direction to Township 16,

Range 27, West of the Second Meri-

dian.

(d) A branch from a point on its

line at or near Humboldt north-west-

erly to a point in Township 43, Range

26, West of the Second Meridian.

(e) A branch from a point on its

railway at or near South Battleford

in a westerly direction to a point in

Township 44, Range 27, West of the

Third Meridian.

(f) A branch from a point on its

line at or near North Battleford in a north-

westerly direction to a point in Town-

ship 50, Range 1, West of the Fourth

Meridian.

(g) A branch from its line at

Strathcona southerly to Calgary.

(h) A branch from Regina south-

westerly to a point on the International

boundary.

(i) From a point at or near Saska-

toon south-westerly to a point on the

South Saskatchewan River.

(j) From a point on its authorized

line at or near Edmonton, thence by

the most feasible route to a point on

the Pacific Coast.

(k) From a point on its authorized

line near the forks of the Athabasca

and McLeod Rivers south-westerly to

the head waters of the McLeod River.

(l) From Battleford westerly a dis-

tance of one hundred miles.

(m) A branch from the Canadian

Northern Railway at or near Strath-

cona in a south-westerly direction to

Pigeon Lake, Province of Alberta.

(n) A branch from a point on the

Canadian Northern Railway south of

Neepawa, Province of Manitoba,

thence north-westerly joining the

Main Line at or near the crossing of

the South Saskatchewan River.

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will be awarded.

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Architectural Competition for Depart-

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Competitive drawings are invited

for Departmental and Justice Build-

ings to be erected for the Dominion

Government at Ottawa, Ont.

The author of the best design will

be awarded a premium of \$4,000, the

second best \$2,000, the third best \$2,

000 and the fourth best \$1,000.

Drawings will be received not later

than April 15th, 1907, and are to be

addressed to the Secretary of the De-

partment of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Cana-

dian Architects who have been resi-

dent in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competition stating

requirements of buildings and maps

showing site, etc., may be had on

application to the undersigned.

By order,

FRED GELINAS,

Secretary,

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, December 12, 1906.

Newspapers will not be paid for this

advertisement if they insert it with-

out authority from this Department.

Ottawa, December 1st, 1906.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber

on Dominion Lands in the Pro-

vince of Alberta

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the

Commissioner of Dominion

Lands, Department of the Interior,

and marked on the envelope "Tender

for Timber Berth No. 1296," will be

received at this Department until

noon on Wednesday, the 10th day of

January, 1907, for a license to cut

timber on Berth No. 1296, situated in

the Province of Alberta, and more par-

ticularly described as follows:

BLOCK 1. Commencing at a point

in Township 64, Range 1, West of the

3rd Meridian, where the Pembina

River touches the 5th Meridian, and

approaches very nearly thereto; thence

up stream in direct distance twelve

miles with a depth of two miles on

either side of said Pembina River, the

upper and lower boundaries to be at

right angles to the general bearing of

the river within the berth, containing

an area of 24 square miles, more or

less.

BLOCK 2. Commencing at the junction

of the Pembina River, with the

Athabasca River; thence up said Pem-

bina River, six miles in direct distance

with a depth of three miles on each

side of said Pembina River, the Nor-

therly boundary of said tract to be

Southern boundary of the Athabasca Riv-

er, the Southern boundary to be at

right angles to the general bearing of

the River within the berth, containing

an area of 36 square miles, more or

less.

The berth must be surveyed by the

grantee within one year after the

granting of the berth.

The regulations under which a li-

cence will be issued, also printed forms

of tender and envelope, may be ob-

tained at this Department or at the

office of the Crown Timber Agent at

Edmonton, Alberta.

Each tender must be accompanied

by an accepted cheque on a chartered

bank in favour of the Deputy Minister

of the Interior, for the amount of the

bonus which the applicant is prepared

to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be en-

tertained.

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Ladies' wool knit slippers, with leather sole, only \$1.75.

A large selection of ladies' dancing slippers to select from; all prices.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Gent's silk mufflers, all colors, at 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.

Gent's silk handkerchiefs, initial letters in corner, and hem-stitched, at 50c and 75c.

Gent's plain hem-stitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.

A very choice selection of Gent's Neckwear will be on sale at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Gent's fancy vests from \$2.50 to \$6.

Gent's smoking jackets, \$5 and \$7.

A large stock of gloves and fleece lined mitts to select from at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

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Ladies' silk undershirts in mauve, green, crimson, brown, navy and black, from \$6.50 to \$12.

Ladies' silk quilted swansdown dressing gowns in red, navy and green, at \$10 and \$11.

Ladies' Japanese silk dressing jackets, kimono style, at \$3.75.

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HUDSON'S BAY STORES

HALF CONTINENT OF WHEAT LANDS

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Prof. John Macoun, before the agricultural committee, stated that he saw no reason why wheat should not be grown within three miles of the Hudson's Bay, so far as climatic conditions were concerned.

Dealing with the section of the country from Edmonton to Portage la Prairie, Prof. Macoun said that the possibilities had not yet been fully realized. The so-called bad lands or alkaline plains had already been found excellent for wheat growing. American settlers who had been accustomed to similar conditions in the United States have been exceptionally successful, overcoming water and soil difficulties by sinking wells and using thick soil for the building of houses and for fuel. The reason for area capable of producing wheat so far north was because of a compensating decrease in the altitude, and it was on this account that Prof. Macoun made a statement as to what is growing practically on the shores of the Hudson's Bay.

"As a last word," continued the veteran botanist, "let me say that I am only trying to arouse your interest in this subject because I am getting to be an old man. When I'm dead, and many of you are dead, the people of Canada will begin to realize that this north land is to them what Germany was to the Romans. It was supposed to be a hygienic climate and unfit for moral beings to inhabit. Yet today Germany is one of the strongest nations in the world, and that is going to be the outcome of Canada. We have more than half a continent on which we can raise first class wheat and first class men."

CLEAN YOUR GRAIN

The shipping of grain by the farmers on their account has begun in the Edmonton district this year. As yet it is too early to arrive at any results. There is a danger of discontent on account of too great dockage. The greatest care should be taken to have the grain thoroughly cleaned before shipping. There is no doubt a good many ears of wheat per bushel that would be much better for chaffed for feed or used as hen feed. The question how to clean the grain? Cleaning by the farmer's own method is a tedious business. The better method would be to have it done at the elevators with proper machinery and sieves. Shipping a smaller quantity of high grade grain brings a higher price per bushel and costs less in freight charges than a larger quantity of poorly cleaned and low grade stuff. The farmers hope in this country is to ship everything in the most concentrated condition possible.

GIVE THE HEN A "BOOST."

The poultry industry in the west is neglected,—by the farmer. The hen yields a little "boosting." In these days of big things like building transcontinental railroads, and regulating railway tariffs, "muzzling the lion of the grain exchange," the direction of immigration and the fostering of the premier industry of wheat production, such minor affairs as poultry keeping are liable to be under estimated. The real prosperity of the nation depends as much upon the development and significance as upon the expansion of the latter.

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"TAKE NOTICE that under the judgment of this Court in a certain action in which Thomas Page is plaintiff and E. H. Grose defendant, there will be exposed for sale by public auction at the office of W. S. Robertson, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, at Edmonton, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: Lot Forty-nine (49) in Block Nine (9) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve, Edmonton, subject to the conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of the said sale."

Read the
Daily Bulletin

TENDERS FOR MUNICIPAL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Edmonton, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1906, for the following:

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1000 Corporation Cocks.
1000 Curb Cocks.
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Dec. 15, 1906.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, to construct, equip and maintain and operate a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Edmonton, thence in a North-Westerly direction by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Town of Dunvegan; thence following the Valley of the Peace River in a Westerly direction to a point at or near its confluence with the Parsnip River in the Province of British Columbia; thence Southerly following the Valley of the Parsnip River by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Town of Fort George in the Province of British Columbia, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

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MANITOBA GRAIN MEN INDICTED

Winnipeg Free Press—The proceedings in the grain case against J. C. Gage, J. G. McHugh and John Love, before magistrate Daly, opened yesterday with the reading of the particulars of the charges furnished by the prosecution by order of the court. A breeze sprang up over the request of R. A. Bonnar that the Winnipeg Grain and Produce exchange produce all their correspondence. T. Robinson, who appeared for the grain exchange was willing to give up any special documents, but objected to supplying all their correspondence. In this he was supported by the magistrate, who, in the course of the argument, said that Mr. Bonnar was speaking to the gallery. Mr. Bonnar emphatically stated that the only specified cases of correspondence he wanted, the one using a somewhat comprehensive one. Mr. Robinson agreed to go over the correspondence with Mr. Bonnar and the court adjourned till Wednesday to allow of this examination being completed.

In addition to the counsel mentioned Mr. Anderson watched the case for the government and Mr. Andrews appeared for Mr. McHugh.

The particulars as read in court were as follows:—

1. By from time to time fixing the street prices of grain.
2. By fixing daily the track or cash price of grain and the maximum price that may be paid therefor.
3. By prohibiting dealers in grain from using for track or cash grain from the opening to the closing of the market each day.
4. By endeavoring to induce and by inducing railway and other transportation companies to withhold the means of transportation of grain at certain times in the year.
5. By elevator companies and the members thereof pooling receipts at country points.
6. By endeavoring to drive out or ruin in business farmers' elevator companies and other independent elevator companies at country points.
7. By boycotting or endeavoring to boycott dealers in grain who are not members of the Winnipeg grain and produce exchange.
8. By endeavoring to create a monopoly in the grain trade.
9. By endeavoring to drive out of business all rival dealers and elevator companies.
10. By devising, passing and enforcing rules, regulations or by-laws of the Winnipeg grain and produce exchange and the Northwest Grain Dealers' association which do or may tend to restraint of trade.
11. By endeavoring to secure and securing knowledge of the business of rivals from the employees of the telegraph companies, railway and terminal elevators.
12. By endeavoring to obstruct and by obstructing the transportation of grain of rivals in railways and vessels.

Mr. Hagel went over the particulars in detail objecting to the absence of dates and of any statement of circumstances and places where the offences alleged were committed. In general he submitted that the particulars were too indefinite, and ought to be made more specific. If that was impossible it meant that his learned friend had made an impossible charge, that he charged without knowledge or evidence of which he had no evidence.

While he made these objections if his learned friend would help him by pointing out the particular offences he proposed to establish, he was prepared to go on.

The magistrate thought the particulars were sufficient for the purpose of this enquiry.

F. O. Fowler was the first witness called. Mr. Bonnar asked that the other witness should be asked to leave the court, but the magistrate did not see how he could order Mr. Bonnar's own witness to retire.

Witness said he was secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and had been since July 1901. He produced a list of members and the minute books.

Mr. Hagel pointed out that these documents were put in for identification, not as evidence.

Witness said Mr. Love attended some meetings of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association on behalf of his company, the Winnipeg Elevator Co., and Mr. Gage attended on behalf of his company, the International Elevator Co. Mr. McHugh's firm, the McHugh, Christensen Co., was not connected with the Northwest Grain Dealers' association. Witness next produced the letter book for 1901 and 1906 and several hundred telegrams. He had nothing to do with fixing the prices of wheat. They sent out track prices of wheat from their office up to Dec. 15 last, when they discontinued it, to every place where there was a telegraph office in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and to some points in Alberta. Witness was examined as to such a telegram sent to Belmont and returned from there. It was sent by him by request of the Canadian Elevator Co. to their agent at Belmont, who was instructed to show it to the other dealers, obtain their signature to it, and return it to witness. There were three elevators there. A telegram sent to the agent of the Winnipeg Elevator Co. at Crystal City was next examined and similar questions answered. The telegram gave the prices of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 northern on the track. Its object was to enable dealers to buy track wheat, the price quoted being the price at Fort William less one cent per bushel for commission. They would pay that price at Crystal City less freight. The track price that he sent out was not fixed by him. He got the price from dealers on the exchange who were members of his association. He had got the price from Mr. Gage. He did not think he ever received it from either of the other defendants. He usually got it from Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gage or Mr. Pioning, sometimes from Mr. Hatchard and Mr. McWilliams. He had an idea that there was a committee to fix the price last year but there was no committee this year. The difference between track wheat and street wheat was that track wheat was bought by the carload and street wheat was bought by the wagon load and put in the elevator. He sent out the price of street wheat only when a variation in the market required it, a variation of a cent or

more. The difference between street and track prices varied greatly from two or three cents to nine or ten cents. The price was wired at 1:15 p.m. every day except Saturday, when it was wired at noon. There was no track price between 9 o'clock and 1:15 p.m. as the buyer was concerned but the seller could compare to a commission man in Winnipeg or sell to an elevator man. He had no copy of a circular sent out to the country members of the association which had been before the grain commission. The circular was intended to prevent misgrading, exceeding the list price and the giving of kickbacks.

There were no instructions from the association about the violating of track prices. There was no rule of the association on the subject, except that dealers must have a cent a bushel after selling the grain. Witness would not admit that scarcity of cars must necessarily reduce the street price. It depended on the way the buyers queued. The export value of wheat this fall had not been lowered by the scarcity of cars. So far as the local market was concerned scarcity of cars might reduce street prices.

C. N. Bell, secretary of the grain exchange, was next examined and was asked to produce the minute book and correspondence of the exchange.

Mr. Robinson said that they would be produced. As far as he was instructed they were innocent of anything and they would facilitate the inquiry so far as they could, but he wanted to know for what period they were to be required.

Mr. Bonnar said they wanted the minute book for three years. The conspiracy which developed a year ago had been forming for four or five years. He wanted the evidence to trace up the conspiracy.

The magistrate pointed out that Mr. Robinson was willing to produce whatever was germane to the case. He thought it was hardly necessary to go back three or four years.

Witness produced the minute book for 1905 and 1906, the by-laws and regulations of the exchange.

Mr. Robinson objected to the financial books being produced and the magistrate said that Mr. Bonnar should read up to that.

Mr. Robinson also objected to a roving expedition into the correspondence and letter books.

Mr. Bonnar remarked that in the plumbers' case they even made them produce the lawyers' letters.

Mr. Andrew—My learned friend must show what letters he wants.

The magistrate did not see that they should be asked to produce books that were not relevant to the enquiry. He thought Mr. Bell should go over these letter books and see if there was anything relevant to the enquiry, or Mr. Bonnar could say what he wanted.

Mr. Bonnar said there was sufficient grounds to justify the investigation and they would not be confined in carrying it on. He objected to being limited in this way.

The magistrate—it is all very well to address the gallery in this way, but counsel for the defendants and for the grain exchange have said they have no objection to producing documents and letter books that pertain to this enquiry, but were you to encounter this enquiry with irrelevant documents it might run on for a year.

Mr. Bonnar—I should wish you to know that I was addressing your worship and not the gallery.

The magistrate—it looked to me that it was.

Mr. Bonnar—I am not in the habit of addressing the gallery.

Mr. Bonnar again referred to the plumbers' case in Toronto, and cited the case and referred to the blowing open of the safes.

The magistrate said that question did not arise. Mr. Bonnar wanted the impression to go abroad through the press that he was trying to hinder him in the investigation. The defence had offered to produce relevant documents.

Mr. Bonnar then asked for correspondence between the grain exchange and their different members, and all the members of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and dealers in country points, and with all expelled members from the grain exchange, all letters of complaint to the committee or any member thereof and reports of committees on complaints, and all letters other than complaints, between the same parties, all letters to the grain exchange or the secretary of the committee from members or others, and all letter book copies of letters sent out by the grain exchange or the secretary relating to matters referred to.

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It was agreed between counsel that Mr. Robinson should go over the correspondence with Mr. Bonnar and select what was relevant.

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MAY ATTEND THE SCHOOLS

Jap Children Will be Allowed to Attend Frisco Schools

Bulletin Special.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In a special message to Congress today the president transmitted the report of Secretary Metcalf on the Japanese situation in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy. First, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese. As to the first matter President Roosevelt calls special attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to attend one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they cannot have school facilities.

"Let me point out further," says the president, "that there would be no objection whatever to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to attend one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they cannot have school facilities. The number of Japanese children attending the schools of San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the action in question, but the very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools. The question as to the violence to the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the state of California is for law and order, and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and acting mayor of San Francisco, assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city. I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if it was a failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the Union, full and perfect protection for their persons and property and to this end, everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY THE NEXT WONDER.

Wireless telegraphy has been secured and now we are to have wireless "telephony," although many years must lapse before it can be adapted to commercial use. The most noted experimenter in the public eye today possibly is the Parisian scientist, Louis Maiche, who has been highly commended by Sir William Crookes. The following are extracts from M. Maiche's own statements: My first trials took place in 1887, but they were concerned more with wireless telegraphy, and it was not till 1893 that I exchanged a conversation through a wireless telephone at a distance of thirty yards.

On January 18 I established telephonic communication between two points separated by a distance of nearly five miles. The earth was the conductor, and the current used was only seven volts. At each point there was an apparatus, consisting of a telephone battery, to which were attached two wires. At their extremities were fixed two sorts of blades communicating with the earth. A year afterwards I was able to hear a conversation between Ajaccio, in Corsica, and Toulon, a distance of 165 miles, the sea being the best conductor for one could possibly have. But all this is nothing to my latest improvement. Marconi, in his system, is obliged to employ antennae for the diffusion of the Hertzian waves; my new apparatus has no antennae because it transforms ordinary electricity into vibrations which reach the other receiver through any obstacle, house, trees and mountains.

The great point in the invention is that there is no necessity for special communication with the earth or air, and the simple mechanism of the receiver determines the direction in which the sound is coming. The importance of this for ships at sea, or miners entombed in a mine is readily apparent.

FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

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The Independent Telephone Association of Michigan operate 25,000 farm phones.

WESTERN NEWS.

The Bell Telephone Company's long distance line between Winnipeg and Regina is now in operation. The connection of the Bell company's lines gives Regina connection with points west as far as Moose Jaw and Buffalo Lake, south as far as Rouleau and north as far as Craven. Eastward conversation may be carried on with all the centres between there and Winnipeg. Regina being the most westerly point on the system, the rates for conversations of two minutes' duration are fixed the highest of any on the system. For two minutes' talk with Winnipeg in the day time \$1.40 is charged, and each additional minute costs 70 cents. For a night rate conversation the charges are half this.

Pursuant to the terms of an order in council dated September 5th, 1885, authorizing the Minister of the Interior to reserve blocks 18 and 84, being a portion of section 16, township 24, range 1, west 5th meridian, which section forms part of the township of Calgary, for Calgary school purposes, and authorizing him to convey the same under certain conditions to the Calgary school trustees in trust for local school purposes, the title to said property has been recently granted to the Province of Alberta by the Dominion Government. It is upon this property that the normal school is being erected.



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6020 Native Tamarack Poles of the following lengths:
200 twenty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.
40 thirty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.

All poles to be live, straight and sound timber of the kind and dimensions specified, with bark peeled off to within four feet of the butt.

Delivery as follows:

Point of Delivery.	Number.	Length.	Date of Delivery.
Fort Saskatchewan	325	25 ft.	April 1st, 1907.
Star	2	35 ft.	"
Eruderm (C.N.R.)	360	25 ft.	"
Eruderm (C.N.R.)	4	35 ft.	"
Chipman (C.N.R.)	465	25 ft.	"
Chipman (C.N.R.)	2	35 ft.	"
Mundare (C.N.R.)	465	25 ft.	"
Mundare (C.N.R.)	2	35 ft.	"
Vegreville (C.N.R.)	570	25 ft.	"
Vegreville (C.N.R.)	8	35 ft.	"
Lavoy	360	25 ft.	"
Lavoy	6	35 ft.	"
Ranfurly (C.N.R.)	480	25 ft.	"
Innifree (C.N.R.)	255	25 ft.	"
Minburn (C.N.R.)	360	25 ft.	"
Manville (C.N.R.)	325	25 ft.	June 1st, 1907.
Claymore (C.N.R.)	355	25 ft.	"
Vermilion (C.N.R.)	355	25 ft.	"
Borodale (C.N.R.)	325	25 ft.	"
Eljay (C.N.R.)	355	25 ft.	"
Kitscoty (C.N.R.)	395	25 ft.	"
Blackfoot (C.N.R.)	360	25 ft.	"
Lloydminster (C.N.R.)	190	25 ft.	"

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of five per cent of the tender. Cheque of the successful bidder if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the poles delivered. The cheque of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOKES,
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GOVERNMENT

NOTICES

ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Sections 19, 20, 23, 30, 31, 32, the north halves of Section 17 and 18, the west halves of Sections 21, 22, and 33, and the north-west quarter of Section 15 in Township 39 Range 14; Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, the north halves of Sections 13 and 14, the east half of Sections 22, 27 and 34 and the north-east quarter of Section 15, in Township 39 Range 15, the south halves of Sections 5 and 6, the east half of the north-east quarter of Section 4 in Township 40 Range 14; the south halves of Sections 1 and 2, and the south-east quarter of Section 1, in Township 40 Range 15 West of the Fourth Meridian, have been erected into a school district under the name of the Painter Creek School District No. 1555 of the Northwest Territories.

Senior Trustee—Jacob Werner, (overman).

The New Mannville School District No. 1547 of the Northwest Territories, has been declared to be a village district for the purpose of the Ordinance and any assessment and taxation thereunder.

ERECTION OF TOWN MUNICIPALITIES

The village of Stettler is erected into a town municipality to be known as the town of Stettler, the area consists of the south-east quarter of Section 7, the south half of Section 8, the south-west quarter of Section 7, the west half of Section 4, all of Section 5, the east half of Section 6, in Township 39 Range 19, west of the Fourth Meridian; the north-east quarter of Section 31 and the north half of 32 in Township 38 Range 19 west of the Fourth Meridian in the province of Alberta. Leszek Forbes, of Stettler, the returning officer for the holding of the first election for mayor and councillors for the said town.

The village of Leduc is erected into a town municipality to be known as the town of Leduc; the area of the said town consists of Section 26, the south half of Section 25, the south-west quarter of Section 26 and the west half of Section 25 in the Township 49 Range 25 west of the Fourth Meridian, in the province of Alberta; Stanley Tobin, of Leduc, is the returning officer for the holding of the first election for mayor and councillors.

The village of Camrose is erected into a town municipality to be known as the town of Camrose. The area of the town consists of the south-east quarter of Section 10, the south-half of Section 31, Section 2, the south half and north-east quarter of Section 3 in the Township 47 Range 20 west of the Fourth Meridian in the province of Alberta; Robert Dunlop Fleming is the returning officer for the holding of the first election for mayor and councillors.

ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
The boundaries of The Olds Public

North-west Territories, have been altered by taking therefrom the following lands, namely: The south-west quarter of Section 21 in Township 32 Range 1 west of the Fifth Meridian; and that from and after the date hereof of the said district shall comprise the following lands, namely: Section 19, following lands, namely: Sections 3, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 and the north half and south-east quarter of Section 21 in Township 32 Range 1; Sections 31, 32 and 33 in Township 32 Range 1; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Township 33 Range 1; and Sections 1 and 12 in Township 33 Range 2 west of the Fifth Meridian.

The boundaries of the Movers School District No. 799 of the Northwest Territories, have been altered by adding thereto the following lands, namely: The south-west quarter of Section 21, in Township 32 Range 1 west of the Fifth Meridian; and that from and after the date hereof of the said district shall comprise the 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18 and the south-west quarter of Section 11 in Township 32 Range 2 west of the Fifth Meridian.

The name of Lake View school District No. 1568 has been changed to The Windsor school district.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS EMPOWERED BORROW MONEY

The board of trustees of the Lacombe Roman Catholic Separate School District are empowered to borrow the sum of forty-two hundred dollars. Treasurer's address—P. LeGrand, Lacombe, Calgary.

The board of trustees of the New Norway Public School District No. 459 are empowered to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars. Treasurer's address—Joseph Neveu, New Norway. The Stanislaw school district No. 1485, the sum of eight hundred dollars. Official Trustee's address—Robert Fletcher, Westok.

The Parakevika school district No. 1487, eight hundred dollars. Official Trustee's address—Robert Fletcher, Westok.

The Alston school district, No. 1558, sixteen hundred dollars. Treasurer's address—Sidney L. Hooper, Laurence.

The Plainfield school district No. 1559, fifteen hundred dollars. Treasurer's address—Miles Parks, Claraholm.

The Wilderham school district No. 1561, eight hundred dollars. Treasurer's address—F. G. Bertrand, Brant.

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SPORT

HOCKEY.

SENIORS.

The senior hockey team turned out in good form last night and put in the best practice so far. The team developed splendid speed last night and began to produce the article that looks like big league hockey.

Charlie Bloomfield, who arrived in the city Wednesday night, was in the line-up, and showed himself a good man with the stick. The team will have another practice on Monday before the Christmas game at Stratford, when the team will be picked. "Oakey" Bush refereed the play last evening.

INTERMEDIATES.

In the practice of the intermediates last evening the old members of the team showed up well. Grady in goal was possibly the favorite. Others in the team are of the right stuff, but require more persistent training to get into condition. A large number turned out, and two different line-ups were put on the ice during the hour.

REVILLONS.

The Revillon hockey team will hold a practice tonight at the Thistle rink from 6.30 to 7.30. This is one of the strongest teams in the league. Charlie Bloomfield will be out with the team tonight. Bloomfield learned the game at Lakefield, and played part of last season with the Peterboro "Colts." The certificates of all accredited members of each hockey team in the city league must be filed with the secretary by Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

DRIVING CLUB.

The members of the Edmonton Driving Club are specially requested to be present at a meeting of the club to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Alberta hotel in connection with the Christmas day driving match.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS.

Bank of Nova Scotia, January 23rd, at the banking house, Hollis street, Halifax.
Traders Bank, Jan. 22nd, 61 Yonge street, Toronto.

Dominion Bank, Jan. 30th, at the head office, Toronto.
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Jan. 8th, at banking house, Toronto.

World's Markets

Washington, Dec. 20.—Actual production of winter wheat 492,888,000 bushels, Spring wheat 243,372,966 bushels, Corn 2,927,416,091 bushels. Oats 964,904,522 bushels.

This is the final estimate in which preliminary estimates are revised and corrected based on reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau supplemented by information derived from other sources, indicate the acreage, production and value in 1906 of United States.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Oats—All the radical bear news in oats is now in and crop report instead of being very bullish as expected was inclined to be bullish. Cash houses and shippers are by far the best buyers and their efforts to secure enough oats to supply on their previous sales is creating a demand much greater than was hoped for at this season of the year. The foreign enquiry since the reports of the French and Russian crops has also shown improvement.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The government report was just about as expected and shows the crop is but slightly larger than last year's and as this has been fully discounted, the only ray of hope the bears had is now gone. No immediate relief is expected from the car shortage an even if there was it is a question whether farmers would sell at present prices. Line houses say the country acceptance of bids are very light and that there will be much more feeling than ever before unless prices are lifted considerably. There is a large short interest outstanding and most of the long corn is centered in strong hands and if the shorts should try to cover simultaneously there would be a sharp bulge of zooty proportions.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The French Oat crop turned out to be much more of a failure than was originally supposed. They will have to import freely next spring. Russian crop is also very deficient. Stocks now are very much smaller than exports and will continue to run much below the last two years. A private cable from a German oat dealer says the stock of Russian oats is not very small. It London cables, Russian oats scarce.

WORTHY TRIBUTE TO THE PIG

No reflection brought on a centurion in the city when I say that for the best of the world. I can count back 64,000,000 of them that have come to the world and the world is better off for it. Therefore, on his next feast, and as his family is small, I would like to make a few remarks and introduce resolutions. I have endeavored through the long progress of years, he has become civil-

ized, is a debt-payer, a mortgage-redeemer, and a buttress of prosperity. He yields great luxury. He must be reckoned with by the luckless explorer of the Yukon. He is an automatic reducer of the corn supply and a raiser of the price. He is a bucolic lord, whose coupons are large letters of pigs.

"He is a piglet pig, a condenser of jam, hot cheese, glue, bristly buttons, fertilizer, saddle covers and sausage. He is a mint and the yellowcorn in the bulletin which he transmits into coin. In all homes he is on the table, highborn, rich and poor. He is with the soldier in the camp and the sailor on the ship.

"At \$2.25 per cwt. he is a pebbler and we won't speak to him when we meet him on the street. At \$7.25 per cwt. he is a gentleman and a scholar and stops associating with the country people. He comes to town and becomes an aristocrat, but gets it in the neck at the packing house, is bled to death, becomes the commerce of the nation.

The pig gets one luxury—dishwater. Dishwater contains preserves, molasses, pepper, tomatoes, milk, onions, steak, gravy, pickles, grease, cheese and exiled dishrags. It is sour and sweet, wholesome and toothsome. "In Texas they have the razor-back hog. He is made up after Swiss cottage architecture. The highest peak of his corrugated back is six inches above his tail. His tail hangs like a bag from a back window. He leaves the impression of a man starting late to his office in the morning. He lives on roots and peanuts. He will help his neighbor gather the crop by crawling under the fence at night. Crossing him with blue blood gives little improvement. The only effective way to cross him is with a railroad train. He can hide himself in a haystack where the hay-knives have been rammed in and pulled out. He also meets sometimes used for window glass. He is imperishable and can be used for a post-hole digger.

"One enthusiast says that the pig would be a better emblem of our nation than the eagle. The pig is thrifty, peaceful, far more representative of American character than the rapacious eagle whose beak and talons signalize nothing but war. Napoleon lost at Waterloo because his army had soup and the English had bacon. Ingalls would have gone back to the senate if he had not subsisted on cold and baked apples. If you wish to rise to the glory of poetry and song, feed the fiddle to the cattle and eat the best and pork yourself.

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Telegraphic

COWBOY IN TOILS.

Arrested in Montana on Complaints of Canadian Authorities.

Bulletin Special.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Rawhide Jack, whose name it develops is properly John Weatherly, is in the toils. Rawhide is one of the best known punchers on the northern Montana ranches, and was second in the Denver and Cheyenne tournaments for broncho busting, that made Thad Sowers champion of the world. Following the Cheyenne tournament of two years ago, he returned to Valley county, Montana, making his headquarters at Malta, near the Canadian line, where he finally was arrested by Stock Inspector George W. Hall of Havre, upon complaints preferred by the authorities of Canada. It is not stated what offense Weatherly is charged with.

INVESTIGATE GOLSPIE WRECK.

Bulletin Special.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Captain Thomas Donnelly, of Kingston, a member of the Dominion Board of Wreck Commissioners, this morning received a telegram from Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, asking him to proceed to the Soo to conduct a full investigation into the wreck of the steamer Golspie at Brule harbor recently.

KOCH TREATS DISEASE.

Bulletin Special.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Professor Koch, reporting from Sese Islands, Victoria, Nyanza, on his investigation of the so-called sleeping sickness, the mortality from which has been so great that in many cases all the men in the native villages have died, says he has found that at least a proportion of arsenic is efficacious in treatment of the ailment. Prof. Koch has nine hundred patients in an abandoned mission house loaned by the British government. An idea of the ravages of the disease is given by the fact that the population of Sese Island has decreased from thirty thousand in 1902 to twelve thousand.

UNITED STATES GRAIN PRODUCTION.

Bulletin Special.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A bulletin issued by the agricultural department today shows the total production in bushels in 1906 of wheat to be 2,927,416,091, winter wheat 492,888,000, spring wheat 243,372,966.

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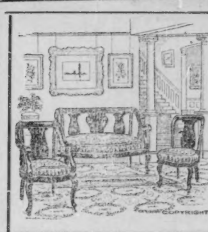
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